

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 397

By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION to recognize Elliott Eddison "Eddie" Moody on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those persons who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Elliott Eddison "Eddie" Moody is one such estimable person who has served with probity for 56 years in the real estate profession and as the founder of Moody Realty Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Moody was born April 17, 1922 in Henry County, the fourth child of Fred Richardson and Eula Clymer Moody; and

WHEREAS, as a child Mr. Moody was fortunate to have the encouragement of Mr. Walter Inman, who, when Eddie was in the seventh grade, encouraged him to supplement his education by reading books and newspapers and to join the National Youth Association, which was established to introduce young boys to the concept of work; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Moody heeded that advice and went to work for the NYA; in 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy, serving until he was discharged because of injury. He then worked at Camp Tyson in Henry County; and

WHEREAS, In 1956, Mr. Moody acquired his real estate license and subsequently founded Moody Realty Company, Inc. which became one of the largest small town real estate companies in West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS; for fifty-seven years, Eddie Moody has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, the former Betty Carr. They are the proud parents of sons William E. (Bill) Moody, married to Linda Finch Moody; Harry T. (Tommy) Moody, married to Paulette Rickman Moody; and Richard L. (Rick) Moody, married to Missy Dunlap Moody, and the grandparents of Candise Moody Farmer, Jon Paul Moody, Ginger Moody, Carrye Moody, Madison Moody, MacKenzie Moody and Gavin Moody; and

WHEREAS, Eddie Moody exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; he conducts his business by the "Golden Rule" of "doing unto others as you would have them do unto you"; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Moody has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Elliott Eddison "Eddie" Moody our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.